

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas D. Sjostrom  
Serial No. : 10/015,778  
Filed : December 17, 2001  
Title : CUTTING INSTRUMENT

Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Victor X Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	64	-	60	=	4	\$200
Independent	8	-	5	=	3	\$600
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

\$120

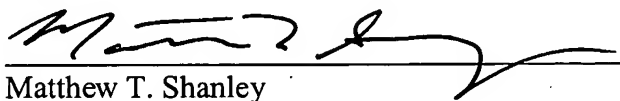
TOTAL FEE DUE

\$920

A check for \$920 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2005

  
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